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Give Us a Rest.

Really they begin to be very tiresome and wearisome, these eternal comparisons and contrasts writers draw between men and women. Lady writers are the worst sinners in this respect. Apparently some of them have run out of everything else to write about than the respective neutral characteristics of the two sexes. If we should utter the sincere and deeply stirring wish of our souls, we should exclaim: Give us a rest, do give us a rest, on discontented women, on model husbands and wives, on the new woman, the kind of women men like and the kind of men women like, on why men stay single and all the flood of inexpressible silliness that has been poured into our ears the last ten years. Do women ponder on nothing else than this sort of thing? Then it would have been better if the amiable sex had never learned to write for newspapers.

It is not matter of wildly thrilling interest to the public whether Anna Maria is happier as a successful professional woman or as the wife of John Smith, the grocer, and the mother of ten children. In heaven's name, who cares whether a woman thinks it a grievance to do housework and tries to shirk it? What is the poor pitiful little personal problems anyway? Let men and women work out their own personal problems, each for herself and himself. It is nobody's business but their own.

The mighty marble gates that lead to the great fields of work stand open. Where are all the branches of science, of humanitarian progress, of freedom, of thought and action, of social and political evolution, of sanitation, teeming with ideas to make the race happier, handsomer, finer, healthier and nobler, that writers should tease their little fool brains over rubbish?

The Cathode Rays.

In connection with Professor Roentgen's great discovery the term "cathode" has no particular significance. It means merely the negative pole of a galvanic battery, or the point at which the electric current passes out. Cathode rays mean simply rays obtained by passing an electrical current through a glass tube from which air has been exhausted. These have the wonderful property of being able to penetrate solids and photograph objects contained within the solids. For instance, if a child swallowed a silver quarter, the rays would give a picture by ordinary photographic means of the coin within the stomach. By their means also the skeleton of a man's hand can be photographed inside the skin and muscles.

As to what these rays are scientists themselves are at sea. Different experimenters contradict one another at almost every point. It is not claimed that the rays are created, but only that they are brought into manifestation through the manipulation of delicate apparatus.

When the truth is known, it will probably be found that the rays have always existed in the solar spectrum, but we have only now been able to make appliances which can detect and utilize them. Undoubtedly man's nervous system and perceptions grow finer with the evolution of the ages and perhaps we have developed to the stage when we begin to perceive the quality of the rays beyond the violet in the rainbow of light.

They call Philadelphia slow, but if some other cities would imitate her kind of slowness, they would do well. Within the last three years she has paved 406 miles of streets. They cost \$15,810,000. The rest of it is that but \$2,000,000 of this sum was paid by the street car companies. When the city granted them their operating franchises, it imposed conditions that brought all these moneys into the city treasury. The companies are evidently making their money, too, or they would quit business.

The Canadian government is to be commended for its enterprise in firing out and sending an exploring expedition to Hudson bay the coming season. There is good reason to believe that both treasures and inhabitable regions exist much farther north than has been generally supposed. If this is the case, it is to the interest of the Dominion to find it out and utilize the knowledge.

We are ever glad to record the progress of science, even medical hypnotic science. It is with pleasure, therefore, we note that a distinguished member of the medical profession has used hypnosis with most advantageous results on two patients who were suffering respectively from traumatic neuritis of the brachial plexus and right hemiparesis and right hemianesthesia. It must have cost the doctors several sleepless nights to connect those names. Hypnotism may be expected to cure anything after that.

PECULIAR SHOPPERS.

One Country Old Gentleman and the other a Lady Are Typical.

"We have some queer characters come here—people who do such odd things that to tell about them sounds like exaggeration."

The saleswoman shut with a snap the jewel case he held, a smile of amusement played about his mouth, as he reached into the showcase and set straight a row of glittering rings that had gotten out of order.

"See this brooch?" pointing to a small gold leaf with vivid, glowing berries. "We sold one like it to a middle aged lady who lives not 100 blocks from here and enjoys the reputation of being wealthy. If those berries were rubies, it would be a costly brooch; but, being garnets, it is worth only \$20. The day after the brooch was sent home a tall, austere looking gentleman came in and addressed himself to me.

"You sold this brooch to my wife, I believe," he said, producing the brooch. I told him that was the case.

"I want you to take it back and refund the money."

"Is there anything wrong about it?" I inquired.

"No, but my wife had no right to come to an expensive store like this to buy jewelry. There are plenty of other places she could have gone to."

"I explained that the sale was made; that the lady had paid for the article, and that the firm did not take back goods under such conditions. He got into a passion, argued the question at some length, and finally, when convinced that we would not comply with his demands, pitched the case out through the open door into the middle of the street and took himself off."

"And did the lady lose her purchase?"

"No. One of the boys ran out and picked the case up from under the very feet of a cab horse. We packed it carefully in a new case and sent it round to her address."

"What do you suppose led the husband to not like that?"

"Simply crankiness. He is one of the sort who object to their wives making any disposal of their money without consulting them. He is close fisted."

"That was a cranky man. Now, how about this for a woman? Two days before Christmas, just in our busiest time, when the store was picked with shoppers, a lady came in and asked to look at novelties, also silverware. She was interested in only the expensive goods, and I took great pains to show her our best line. Several people whom I am accustomed to serve were in the store during her stay, but I let others wait on them and devoted my time to her.

"After inspecting everything and taking up an hour of the busiest time of the day she coolly remarked that she had a son who was at present in the south on a hunting expedition. He expects to be an usher for a wedding in June," she went on. "I will write him about the article. I have seen, and doubtless when he comes back he will look in at them himself."

"I could hardly believe my own ears."

"In June, madam?" I gasped.

"Are you looking at these things now for a wedding in June, and all these people waiting here to get things for the day after tomorrow?"

"Why, yes," she answered, not the slightest bit embarrassed. "I thought all your prettiest things would be on exhibition now, and that it was a good time to get suggestions."

"Suggestions for a June wedding?" I whispered to one of the men as my customer swept out to her carriage, and then the laugh was on me, because all had expected to hear of an \$800 sale, at least. I counted up and found that I had lost just \$1,000 worth of sales while that inconsiderate woman was in the store."

New York Tribune.

Her Pet Corn.

It is a curious fact that nearly every one has an aversion to giving away some one thing. Matches are the great meanness of one of the richest women in this country. She boards them as if each stick were studded with diamonds. She will give one or two under protest, but she buys them by the gross and lights and relights them until the last charred bit falls off, leaving her often with burned fingers and a regretful wish that she could have used that one once more. When her children come of age, she gives each of them \$200,000 with the greatest possible cheerfulness, but if they were to ask her for a whole box of matches she would feel that she was impoverished.—Augusta Chronicle.

Early Theatrical Benefits.

They say the first benefit was granted to Mrs. Barry on Jan. 16, 1887. But what does this sentence of Sir H. Herbert mean: "The benefit of the winters day from the Kings company upon the play of 'The Moor of Venice' comes, this 22 of Nov., 1620, unto 91. 10s. 6d.?"—Boston Journal.

A LION ADVENTURE.

The Hunter's Gun Was About as Dangerous as the Beast.

The hero of this adventure is B. F. Kelso of Juniper Flats. Juniper Flats is away down in Riverside county in a nest of tangled, brush covered hills between Lake View and San Jacinto. Kelso is a big, burly, bearded man, with a good humored smile and an honest face. He makes his living by digging manzanita and grease wood, which is hauled to Riverside and sells for \$7 a cord. One day he had his load ready to start on his weary drive across the plains, when the family heard the dogs barking up on the hill back of the house. Kelso went for his gun.

Now, this gun of Kelso's is a fearful and wonderful weapon. It had once been a single barreled shotgun, but it had the misfortune some time in the misty past to have the whole stock smashed off. The hammer was left, it is true, but it wouldn't stand cocked under any circumstances, and everything about the hammer was gone. Some of my brave readers who are not afraid to pull a trigger may think it an undesirable job to hold up the hammer of Kelso's gun with the thumb, stick the whole thing out at a safe distance from the face, shut one eye, take aim—make ready—and let the hammer slip—bang!

Not so with Kelso, however. He took his fragmentary relic and strode away through the brush to see what the dogs were raising such a row about.

The rocks on the top of this hill are huge cubes and rectangular blocks as big as houses fresh flung from the hand of God. The dogs were barking about the crevices of one of these. Kelso climbed laboriously to the top of it, so as to look down and find the wilder or whatever it might be, when, as he scaled the crest, a giant mountain lion made a rush past him close enough to touch, and stood glaring down savagely at the yellow dogs, switching his tail with an uneasy, nervous energy.

The lion made a spring down among the dogs, struck them off to right and left and went in great leaps down the mountain side that slopes toward San Jacinto. The dogs pursued, and after them flew the excited Kelso. Down, down they went for a mile or more through brush, over rocks that would have cost the life of any one but a mountaineer.

At last the big war, harassed and confused by the following dogs, took refuge in his lair, a cave among the rocks, some distance above the Pico springs, and when the man arrived, the dogs were fiercely barking into the mouth of the cavern, and the lion was at bay. Kelso pushed in among the dogs in the thick of the fray. Suddenly the middle dog shot him an arrow at the lion and seized him by the throat. At a word from his master the lion rushed in and seized the great cat by the jaw, and the fyste followed suit by worrying his prey in the flanks.

The scene was indescribable. Fur and blood, yells, growls, howls, snarls, demoniac cries and shrieks filled the echoing cavern. Kelso held up the hammer of his ancient shooting iron and pointed the muzzle in toward the fearful din. He crept in till he was actually standing on the lion's tail. As the great brute raised his head above the struggling dogs the hammer was released. For a wonder the cartridge exploded, and the whole top of the lion's head was blown to smithereens.—Los Angeles Times.

Wood Preserving in Switzerland.

A simple, effective and cheap way of preserving wood from decay is practical in Switzerland in the preparation of posts for the telegraph service. A square tank, having a capacity of some 200 gallons, is supported at a height of 20 or 25 feet above the ground by means of a light skeleton tower built of wood. A pipe drops from the bottom of the tank to within 30 inches of the ground, where it is connected with a cluster of flexible branches, each ending with a cap having an orifice in the center. Each cap is clamped on to the larger end of a pole in such a manner that no liquid can escape from the pipe except by passing into the wood. The poles are arranged parallel with one another, sloping downward, and troughs run under both ends to catch drippings. When all is ready, a solution of sulphate of copper, which has been prepared in the tank, is allowed to descend the pipe. The pressure produced by the fall is sufficient to drive the solution, gradually, of course, right through the poles from end to end. When the operation is ended and the posts dried, the whole of the fiber of the wood remains permeated with the preserving chemical.—London Work.

The Modern Emulmator.

Tommy—Paw, what is an emulmator?

Mr. Figg—He is used chiefly as a ship which the other country knocks off when it wants to declare war.—Indianapolis Journal.

BOTTOM DROPPED OUT.

Not Much Prospect of a Revolution in Samoa.

REJECTION OF RESIGNATIONS.

Municipal Councilmen of Apia Must Serve Their Terms Whether They Desire to or Not—German Consul General Goes to Japan.

APIA, Samoa, Feb. 17.—The bottom has dropped out of the Samoan revolution. The resignation of the Apia municipal council accepting the resignations of four of its members was not unanimously approved by the council board, and according to the Berlin treaty the question was referred to Chief Justice Ito for final decision. His honor has just handed down his opinion, which states that there is no apparent necessity for accepting the resignations referred to, and therefore the members are still in office whether they like it or not. However, two of the leaders of the movement are Americans, with large business interests in Samoa.

Dr. Schmidtke, for six months German consul general in Samoa, has been instructed to at once proceed to Japan on a mission which is at present a secret. This gentleman is one of the best informed on eastern trade subjects of any in the German diplomatic service, and as his mission is making a strong effort to capture a good slice of Pacific trade, it is surmised that he will prepare a report on this question.

Two large barques and two smaller vessels were wrecked in the harbor of Hapai of the Tungan group, on January 2. No lives were lost, but one of the barques had a cargo of 60 tons of copra on board, of which very little will be saved.

Earthquakes have been numerous and severe during the last month, affecting all the islands in the vicinity of Samoa.

TIBURON ISLAND.

Stories of Its Fabulous Mineral Wealth Are Discredited.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—C. Millard, who acted as guide and interpreter for Professor Melick and his party in their exploration of Tiburon Island, in the Gulf of California, has returned from the expedition with an overflowing supply of interesting things to relate.

He says the island is about 18 by 30 miles in size and rises 4,000 feet above the encircling waves of the Gulf of California. The land is barren and rocky, and is inhabited by about 300 Cone Indians, who are unlike any other known race in appearance and language. They wear very few clothes, and scamp barefooted up and down the cliffs like wild goats. They never plant crops, but subsist on game, which is found in abundance on the island, and the waters furnish them with any quantity of fish, clams and oysters.

The popular belief that the natives are cannibals has not been strengthened by the visit of the explorer. There have been tales of tales of human flesh being eaten upon the island, of legends of silver and copper of wonderful wealth and thickness, but Mr. Millard is inclined to discredit these stories. In the half of the island which was visited he saw plenty of rugged mountains, plenty of fertile valleys, many streams of delicious water, but of mineral wealth he saw none.

Getting Desperate.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Chicago committee of safety, which numbers 100, has begun its war against the combination in the coal trade. It has decided to issue an appeal to the voters to forget party lines in local affairs. The committee regards the combination of the city as desperate and believes that the community is disgraced in the eyes of the nation by the personal and official conduct of its adherents.

Death of a Newspaper Proprietress.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Eliza J. Nicholson, proprietress of The Picayune, was suffering from the grip when her husband died a week ago, and the sad event so shattered her system that the disease developed into congestion of the lungs, and without strength to fight off the attack she sank rapidly into the final sleep.

Work of a Thief.

CHICKADEE, Tenn., Feb. 17.—C. Davis, a white man, was arrested on a charge of pouring coal oil on Robert Knight, colored, and setting it on fire. Knight was asleep at the time and was fearfully burned from his waist to his feet. Davis was held in \$1,000 bond. Knight's friends made threats of lynching Davis, but he was returned by the officers.

Manifesting Excessive Vigilance.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 17.—The government is just now manifesting excessive vigilance against all threatened uprisings. They have mobilized 100 General officers at Arequipa that they have their choice of exile or going to prison.

Tobacco Factory Burned.

CHAMBERSBURG, Penn., Feb. 17.—Locket & Company's tobacco factory and steamery was destroyed by fire, consuming 1,500,000 pounds of tobacco and causing a loss of \$75,000, fully covered by insurance.

The Thunderer Is Muzzled.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Times wants England to appoint an independent commission to investigate the Venezuelan boundary dispute and report at the same time the United States commission does.

McBride Is Worried.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 17.—Secretary McBride of the United Mine Workers is greatly wrought up over the position Mr. De Armit has taken, and virtually admits that all miners are not paying the scale.

Bridge Company Responsible.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 17.—The coroner has held the Canton Bridge company criminally responsible for the deaths resulting from the collapse of the bridge at Tinkers creek.

AFRIDA OF CONSUMPTION.

People who lose flesh are in danger of consumption. In many cases loss of flesh is the first symptom of the dread disease.

Light weight is too often the sign of some wasting disease which gets its first start from indigestion. Cure the indigestion and health, strength and flesh will be rapidly regained.

All physicians are agreed that the most important thing to be done in such cases is to improve the appetite and digestion; and if this cannot be done there is very little hope for strength, flesh, pure blood and strong nerves can only come from plenty of wholesome food well digested.

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WOULD NOT SWEAR TO IT.

Grave Opened in the Interest of Psychological Research.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 17.—A grave in the American cemetery of this city was opened in the interest of psychological research, as leading mediums of New York and Boston had declared positively that the body in that particular grave was not that of a young man named Connor from Burlington, Vt., whom here a year ago and presumably died at this place. Mr. C., even the most educated, were positive that it was not Connor who died, but some one else, and that a man named Connor had died in Texas. The Society of Psychical Research became interested and an agent came here to investigate, and the result is that probably the body examined is that of Connor, but a gentleman present at the examination who knew Connor personally says he would not swear in a court of justice. The hair was darker, but the teeth and fingernails were those of Connor. Further investigation will be made in the United States. The government at present is very strict.

CRIPPLE CREEK STORY.

The Story Related by an Indian Man From the Mouth of the Creek.

RESERVE, Ind., Feb. 17.—Broken, lame and blind, Cyrus Patton returned to this place six months ago to spend his closing days after prospecting for 40 years in the mountains of Colorado. He spent two years in Cripple Creek, where he located a few claims. Before returning home he left these to a few minor friends, asking them to only do the right thing by him in case anything ever turned up. The first of this week Patton was notified that a rich find had been struck on one of his claims, and that he would be worth probably about \$50,000. Patton, for the true being, has forgotten his life of body and pain, and has left for Cripple Creek to claim his fortune. He expects to be a millionaire inside of a year, as his other claims lie close to the one on which the rich discovery has been made.

Will Ignore the Vote.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The cabinet has decided to ignore the vote taken in the senate which was a repudiation of a vote of that body on Feb. 11 depicting the irregularities disclosed in connection with the Southern railway scandal and demanding a full and complete inquiry.

Eight Persons Burned.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—At a fire in a tenement house five children and three adults were burned to death. The mother jumped from a window and was injured upon the falling of a beam.

Little Child Instantly Killed.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17.—Four-year-old John Smith was left at home with his one year old brother. The boy played with a loaded rifle and John was killed.

The Diet Suspended.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 17.—While the diet was discussing Korean affairs, imperial messages were received suspending the session for 10 days.

A bit of borax the size of a small pin allowed to dissolve in the mouth will remove soreness for a considerable time and is very useful for those who have to slug or spunk in public.

At the Lapse Stadt theater no one is admitted to his seat after a performance has begun except during the intervals between the acts.

Oklahoma is said to have 195 persons employed in manufacturing, and their annual product is valued at \$189,415.

There was a time when the whole solar system was nothing more than a nebulous ball.

Only two courses were served at the most elaborate Honoria luncheon.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Wing times of departure of trains from the
Lima depot at Lima. Corrected Decem-
ber 1895

P. M. & A. M.	
Going East, Daily	7:45 am
ex Sunday	8:15 am
Limited	10:15 am
Going West	9:20 am
ex Sunday	9:50 am
Limited	11:15 am

O. H. & D. H. R.	
Going North daily ex Sunday	6:10 am
Sunday only	7:40 am
daily ex Sunday	8:10 am
Going South	5:15 am
ex Sunday	5:45 am
daily ex Sunday	6:15 am

L. E. & W. R. H.	
Going East daily ex Sunday	5:10 am
West	5:40 am
Going East daily ex Sunday	6:10 am
West	6:40 am

O. & E. R. H.	
Going East daily ex Sunday	5:10 am
West	5:40 am
Going East daily ex Sunday	6:10 am
West	6:40 am

OBIO SOUTHERN	
Daily except Sunday	12:30 noon
Arrives	8:00 pm

LIMA NORTHERN	
Daily except Sunday	5:10 pm
Arrives	8:00 pm

HER FRIENDS

Have Her a Pleasant Surprise Satur-
day Evening

Mrs. D. M. Bowers was surprised by a number of her friends Saturday evening at her home, 314 South Pine street. The evening was spent in sewing carpet raisers, after which lunch was served. Those present were Mesdames Williamson Kiefer, Sherman, Luber, Hazelhurst, Rhoder, Dutcher Sharrlitts, Hawk, Shirdler, and Maule, and Misses Ida, Bertha and Maggie Kiefer, Myrtle Dutcher, Julia Sherman and Henrietta Hazelhurst.

TURPIN GUILTY

The Jury Returns a Verdict of
Guilty of Manslaughter

At eleven o'clock this morning the jury in the Turpin manslaughter trial returned a verdict of guilty. The attorneys for Turpin immediately made a motion for a new trial. Turpin's bond was fixed at \$2,000. Our readers are familiar with the trial of old man Harper by Turpin last summer at the Park Hotel. The trial has been in session all week and much interest has been taken in the probable outcome of the trial.

How Shall We Vote?

Every citizen should vote every year should vote intelligently. Shall the Government do the thinking for us upon questions of national policy? Shall we do our own thinking and in the ballot instruct the Government of the will of the people? Who shall be the blood and the money in the event of war? The President and Secretary of War will do the thinking. The people will do the fighting. What is all this about? What is his Monroe doctrine? Has it any application to the Venezuela case or to other cases of the present? The debate of next Tuesday week will deal with these problems.

In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of our father George Cox who departed this life Jan. 21st, 1896.

Dear old father, thou art gone. But a bright and happy soul. We hope to meet thee, father, and clasp thy loving hand.

Thou art gone, but no more sorrow. Thy soul is in the land of the living. We hope to meet thee, father, and clasp thy loving hand.

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TEN YEARS

At Hard Labor the Miners Were
Sentenced Saturday

Mrs. Miner Said She Did Not Intend to Kill Rumbaugh-Mother and Son Taken to the Penitentiary

In a closed cab Mrs. Mary Miner and son, Simon, were driven from the jail to the court house at 9 o'clock this morning, says Saturday's Kenton News. They were immediately taken before Judge Melhorn and a few minutes afterwards were returned to the waiting cab. When they came out it was with sad hearts, as a bitter existence of ten years at hard labor in the penitentiary was before them.

The sisters of Rumbaugh were quite at ease as they took seats before the court. The last act in the sad drama was begun by attorneys May and Crow making arguments for a new trial. The court promptly overruled the motion and the last hope had fled.

The prisoners then stood up and received their sentences. Simon was as cool as a cucumber but his mother was very nervous.

Judge Melhorn first addressed the unfortunate woman, saying, "Have you anything to say why the sentence should not be passed upon you?"

"Only this," replied she. "I did not intend to kill Rumbaugh."

When Simon was asked the same question he said in substance the same.

Then Judge Melhorn dwelt for a few minutes upon the crime and said he would be as lenient as possible.

He then stated that the sentence of the court would be that they be confined to the Columbus penitentiary for a period of ten years each.

Tears stood in Mrs. Miner's eyes as she heard the words but she said not a word.

After the sentence the prisoners were returned to the jail to prepare for the journey to Columbus. To the sheriff Mrs. Miner said, "Well I am glad I am going to leave Hamilton county as I have had enough of the place."

At noon Sheriff Ansley took the prisoners and murderers to the penitentiary. Simon was handcuffed with both hands crossed a small bible resting on the manacles.

He seemed very hopeful of a pardon in the near future. But not so with his mother. She wept bitter tears and indeed was the parting as one by one she kissed her children good bye and bade her sister.

Simon says he expected such a term of years if he was found guilty.

TWENTY SEVEN

Indictments Returned By the Grand
Jury

The grand jury reported late Saturday afternoon after having viewed twenty seven indictments among which were the following:

Henry Williams burglary and larceny Geo. H. Keifer forgery—two indictments John Jones assault with intent to rape, John Gray, assault with intent to kill, Edward Youngpe, larceny Frank Williams cutting with intent to kill and cutting with intent to wound David Mumugh, Glen Starr and Joe Spridgdon burglary and larceny, J. Johnston grand larceny Frank Crawford grand larceny Wm. Haddlee grand larceny Crawford and Haddlee petit larceny W. A. Carey cruelty to animals.

THE ROUND TABLE

Gave a Delightful Entertainment
Friday Evening

The beautiful home of Mrs. D. Fritz and Mr. J. Fullerton was the scene of a very pleasant entertainment.

It was the evening set apart for the ladies of the Round Table to entertain their guests and the following very delightful program was rendered.

First Mrs. Moore and Miss Moore a most delightful duet and played to perfection.

Answer to roll call with proverbs. Vocal solo, A. M. King, I. G. Mrs. J. Fullerton. She sang in her own sweet way and respected to receive.

A violin solo by Mr. Perry Elson was especially enjoyed by all present and the ladies appreciated his kind and adding so delightfully to the evening's entertainment.

One of the most enjoyable number of the evening was the quartette by Mr. and Mrs. W. Price, Miss Jones and Mr. Elson. Their voices were in perfect harmony.

The recitation by Miss Nellie Munford entitled "My Ship" was delivered in a charming manner, and received an encore.

The next half hour was spent with conundrums and caused much merriment.

An instrumental solo by Miss Gertrude Moore was very beautiful and much enjoyed after which elegant refreshments were served, followed by toasts.

Mrs. J. Fullerton was toast mistress. Our country's response by club singing "America."

"Our Star" salute and song by club. Mr. Prophet responded with beautiful expressions of patriotism.

"Our Husbands and Lovers." Mr. W. Price responded in a witty and delightful manner and brought down the house.

"The Round Table." The response.

by Mrs. Mary Ball was indeed perfect, giving a history of the club from its organization to the present time.

"Our Honorary Members" response by Miss Emma Sayre. Very pleasing and enjoyed by everyone.

"Our Silent Member," in memory of our dead sister, Mrs. Mary Moore. Response, the club rising and remaining silent.

Then followed a song, "Far, Far Away," by Mrs. Fullerton. This was a beautiful tribute in memory of the departed.

A piano solo by Miss Bonnie Miesse closed a most delightful evening of "The Feast of Reason, the Flow of Soul."

RECOVERY DOUBTFUL

J. W. Price Stricken With Paralysis
and is Unconscious

J. W. Price, the proprietor of the south side news stand is dangerously ill at his home on Broadway, and there are but little hope for his recovery.

Mr. Price had been suffering more or less from rheumatism for some time and was stricken with paralysis about a week yesterday afternoon.

About 8 o'clock last evening he was assisted to retire for the night and he seemed no worse but at 10 o'clock he became unconscious, it is thought from a stroke of apoplexy. He was still unconscious to day and his death, it is feared, is but the question of a few days.

OIL AND GAS

Some weeks ago the Ohio Oil Co. put a gas engine in its pump station on the Mack Reed farm, in Liberty township, as a trial to test its practicability for that purpose. It proved so successful and economical that they expect to put them in all over the field and several other oil companies are following their example.

The Genesis yesterday put one on the farm to pump the water. The twenty wells on that lease—*Smiley Republican*

AMONG THE RAILROADS

The C. & P. pay car will be here Thursday.

Conductor Stout of the L. E. & W. is leaving off.

Conductor Mattee of the L. E. & W. is leaving off. Conductor Mer show is running his car.

Stephen Guitman has taken a position on the Hoel Valley railroad and is running out of Columbus.

The Erie last week took as much grain out of Chicago for the east as did the two Pennsylvania lines together or the three Vanderbilt lines within a few hundred tons.

The competitors of the Chicago & Grand Trunk are the Erie and the St. Paul to participate in the cut of five cents per bushel on grain made by that road from St. Paul to the seaboard to meet the rates of the Canadian Pacific.

The twenty-fifth quarterly dividend upon L. E. & W. preferred stock will be paid to day to 93 stockholders. There has for years been a steady increase in the number of holders of this stock and the transfer books show the largest number ever recorded the increase over the last quarter being 1.

A Card

My friend G. P. Jones Gen. M. J. G. Co.

DEAR SIR—It is with pleasure that I acknowledge the receipt of a draft of \$1011.41 which was sent by your excellent company through you in full payment of the claim caused by the death of my late husband. In view of the fact that proofs of death had been in the hands of your company less than two weeks, I am more than pleased with the promptness with which it discharges its obligations. I have been informed that had my husband been insured on the 'continuing plan in a company writing that kind of insurance, I should not have received the dividend of \$11.49 which had accumulated since he paid the first premium last May in addition to the face of the policy. Having noticed many advantages which Massachusetts companies give over other companies on account of the state law governing them, I am pleased to hand you my application for a policy upon my own life.

Sincerely,
F. L. C. Watson

Card of thanks

TO THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT—We wish to express our sincere thanks to our kind friends of the South Side, Lima, Car and Steel Works for the help they have given us since the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. G. Cox and Family

Big Discount On Black and Colored Silks this week at Treat's Real Bargains 66 City 26

The Grand March

at the German Masquerade Ball Monday night will begin promptly at 8 o'clock 56

Do Not Forget

The Blue Jay social given by the Kings Daughters on Tuesday evening at Trinity church 16

See how cheap you can buy a pair of fine shoes at the Columbia.

CONDUCTOR FORSHA

Arrested and Taken to Botkins on a
Grave Charge

Bois Charged With Striking at John Boyer, Who Boarded His Train on the O. H. & D. With Intent to Wound

Alfred G. Forsha, a C. H. & D. conductor, was arrested at his home at 127 South Perry street at mid night on the charge of striking with intent to wound. The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out before Squire T. B. Greve, of Botkins, O., by John Boyer, a young farmer who lives near the above place which is in Shelby county.

The story of the crime for which Forsha is arrested is told by Boyer as follows: The two young farmers boarded a freight train at Sidney the night of the 10th of June and when a short distance from the town met one of the train hands since shown to be Forsha. They offered to pay their fare but the railroader would not accept it and attempted to throw them from the rapidly moving train.

He drew a knife, it is alleged, but John Boyer dodged the blow and escaped the blade. However, in dodging he lost his balance and plunged down between the cars, the wheels crushing his right leg and the other limb being broken in three places. Boyer left his bed only six weeks ago, and as Forsha had been at once shifted to the southern division of the C. H. & D., his capture has been a tedious matter. There was no certainty that he was the man until Boyer identified him. He will be arraigned to day at Botkins—*Dayton Herald*

Open every evening this week to accommodate you The Columbia

The Bicycle Riding School

Will be opened by F. L. Harman in Music Hall, Thursday evening of this week, and will be conducted on the same plan as the schools in Cleveland and Chicago. Every thing first class and free to all. Wheels and instructors will be provided by Mr. Harman and music will be furnished during school hours by the Manhattan Mandolin Club. There will also be some novel attractions. 11

A Quiet Wedding

Mr. John T. Martin and Mrs. Harriet S. Burges both of Yoder Allen county, were happily united in wedlock by Rev. D. R. Cook at his residence on West 11th street on the 14th day of February.

Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Not a Newspaper Lie

Clergymen—I married a deaf and dumb couple yesterday. Reporter—All right. I'll say it was a quiet wedding.

Debate Between

Lima Philosophical Society and Ada Normal University. Parrot's opera house Tuesday February 25. Seats now on sale at Downard's book store.

Broken Ribs

Or any other injury to an umbrella repaired at reasonable rates at Mich aels. Recovering a specialty 52

FINAL CUT ON
CHILDREN'S CLOAKS
AND DRESSES.

Being fully determined to move out every garment we have made these extraordinary prices—

Cloak—that were \$2.50, go at \$1.48

Cloaks—that were \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 go at \$1.98

The remainder of our fine Cashmere Dresses, sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00, now \$1.98

BARGAINS like these are worth going for even on a cold day

Feldmann & Co
113 N. MAIN ST.

See Big Reductions on Children's Headwear

TO REDUCE MY STOCK

And get it in a smaller compass I shall offer Inducements for the

NEXT 30 DAYS

—THAT—

You Cannot Afford to Miss.

Ladies' Hand Wels, Good Year Wels and Hand Turns sold all over the world at \$1.50, buttoned on your dainty feet for \$2.55

Ladies' warm Shoes in Button, Bal and Congress at less than manufacturer's prices

This sale is not limited to any one line but touches every department of our stock

Come to our store and see. Come at once and we'll convince you, and the shadow of a doubt that it is to your interest to leave your money with us

MRS. J. M. WAUGH.

A Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz were very pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, by thirty of their friends calling on them. They were well come, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Music and dancing were enjoyed by all, and a nice lunch was served at 12 o'clock.

ONE WHO WAS THERE

Bargains at the Columbia

W. R. C.

Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session to morrow evening at

7 o'clock. Let every member be present

FRANCIS A. PROBERT, Pres.
ANGELINA KELLER, Secretary

Dress Goods. In every effect can now be had in great variety. Linings free this week.

TREATS, 46 City 26 No. 209 N. Main

NO 54

Past side Public Square. First class Barber shop. Ladies and Childrens Haircutting done to order. Sp. cl. room for ladies hair dressing.

A. G. LUTY, Proprietor

THE MAMMOTH.

Has placed on sale the very newest things in

HEADGEAR

...IN STIFF HATS!...

The Celebrated Youman Hat.
The World Renowned \$3 Roelofs Hat.
The Popular Nascimento Hat.

In Soft Hats, THE ALPINE, in Brown, Black and Nutra.

THE MAMMOTH.

The People's Hatters, Haberdashers and Clothiers

NOTICE.

As we have obtained possession of the lease of the old Postoffice Corner we wish to notify our patrons and the public generally, though not

By Order of the U. S. Government,

that on Feb. 26th we shall remove from our present quarters to the corner lately occupied by the postoffice which is now being remodeled for the reception of our first class drug store.

We also wish to express our thanks to the Government for moving us with our constantly growing business and large stock we are much cramped in our present quarters. Our new and spacious quarters enable us to still further increase our stock and on opening day we shall have on display a fine line of new toilet goods which will captivate the eye.

Come in and see the best equipped pharmacy in Lima. Reliable compounding of prescriptions. Prices always reasonable.

WM. M. MELVILLE, THE DRUGGIST.

hereafter to be found at the old Postoffice Corner one door north of our present stand

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TALES OF THE TOWN

Will Dogray, who has been sick the past week is convalescent.

Born—to Mr and Mrs Jacob Wolf, of east Grand avenue—a son.

Born—to Adolph Schneider and wife, of north Elizabeth street—a son.

Mr. John McMillen, of St. Johns avenue, who has been ill for several months is improved.

Mrs. A. M. Wilson of 920 St. Johns avenue, is convalescent after several weeks serious illness.

Fifty four applicants for teachers' certificates were examined by the county board Saturday afternoon.

The case of Mrs. Stucky vs. Mary Beeman, which was to have come up in common pleas court today, was compromised before it was called.

Mrs. Mariah Meeker, of Spencer, was adjudged insane by Judge Robb today, and was taken to the Toledo asylum this afternoon.

The funeral services of Michael Manning took place at 3:30 o'clock this morning from St. Rose church. The A. O. H. society, of which he was a member, attended the funeral in a body. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Hattie, the four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas of 229 north Tappan street, died at 1:30 yesterday morning. The funeral services were held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

The attention of the members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association is again called to the fact that a meeting of special importance is to be held in the private parlor of the Association building, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock—that all ladies who have ever been connected with this organization in any way are urged to be present.

TWO CARS OFF

Small Wreck at the L. E. & W. and Lima Northern Junction.

Shortly before noon today while an L. E. & W. switching crew, in charge of Conductor Dixon, were pulling a cut of cars from the Lima Northern Y, about a mile east of the city two box cars left the track, one of them almost toppling over. In the effort of the crew to pull one car on with the switch engine, the car was pulled off its trucks. Jacks and chains were sent out from the shops and after considerable trouble the wreck was cleared. Wreck board freight train 113 was delayed by the accident.

Spring is Advancing

So look up your light summer garments, and if the same need renovating or dyeing bring them to us as we are prepared to do work prompt and satisfactory. We also have a first class tailor to do any kind of repairing, dyeing and re-lining on gents clothing. PHILADELPHIA STRAIT DYE WORKS 67.

Debates Between

Lima Philosophical Society and Ada Normal University, Paurot's opera house Thursday February 25. Starts now on page 4, Downard's book store.

Attend The Discount Sale now going on at Treat's 601-11-20.

Clearing sale of Shoes at the Columbia.

POLICE NEWS

Denny McAuliff Goes Out to Hunt Bondsman and Fails to Return.

Frank Ford Arrested for Stealing Shoes. Thos. O'Brien and Chas. Sharp Released—Notes About the Police Station.

"Denny" McAuliff, who was arrested Friday afternoon for fighting, appeared before acting mayor Atmar Saturday and pleaded not guilty to the charge, and the case was set for a hearing at 9 o'clock today. He was granted his liberty under promise that he would return and furnish bond for his appearance, but evidently he could not find anyone who would go on his bond for he hasn't returned to file it. Neither did he appear for trial this morning, but the police are not disappointed, for they were not expecting him. They have been informed that Denny skipped and they are not sorry.

Saturday evening a young colored man named Frank Ford stole a pair of new shoes from a young man named Harper, who is a porter at the Leitch House. Harper signed an affidavit charging Ford with the theft and policeman Lehman arrested him. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$5 and costs. He could not pay the fine and was committed to the city prison. The shoes, which he had with him when arrested, were returned to Harper.

Charles Sharp, the young colored man who was arrested Saturday morning for interfering with Chief Haller and policeman Koney when they were arresting George Moss, was fined \$7.00 Saturday evening out he had no money and was locked up again. He was released this morning.

Thomas O'Brien, who was arrested Friday night for fighting, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty, Saturday evening and was fined \$5 and was committed in default. He was released this morning.

About 9 o'clock Saturday night four young ladies who had been at dancing services at Grace M. E. church were on their way home and were badly frightened on west Kibby street, by a man who will get a work house sentence if captured. This fellow is neither a Jack the peeper or Jack the pincher, but he has worse wheels than either. He made his second appearance Saturday night, and is becoming a nuisance on the south side.

William Lovett, arrested Saturday night by Policeman Ulrich, for drunkenness pleaded guilty to the charge this morning and was sentenced to five days in the city prison.

GROCERY BURGLARIZED. Coffee, Cigars, Tobacco and Candy Stolen from McCauley's Store.

Late Saturday night McCauley's grocery, at Main and Spring streets was burglarized. The thieves gained an entrance by removing two panes of glass from the upper sash of a window in the rear part of the store, and climbing through the opening, being very careful to leave no tracks or other clue for the police.

Several packages of coffee, some cigars and chewing tobacco and a small amount of candy were stolen, but nothing more was disturbed. The loss will possibly aggregate \$10.

STREET TALK. Commencing with this evening an other mail will be established between Cincinnati and this city and arrive here each evening at 9 o'clock on the O. H. & D. It will be an express pouch and will leave Cincinnati at 11 o'clock.

A young lady has been awarded a verdict of \$5,000 by an Indianapolis jury against a young man who had courted her nine years without matrimonial intent, as he claimed. The young woman complained that he had had her company to the exclusion of all other gentlemen, and sued for \$10,000.

The Sidney Driving Club has re-organized for the coming season with the following officers:

John Laughlin, president. Dr. T. W. Johnston, vice president. Louis Kah Jr., secretary. Louis Wagner, treasurer. The club has claimed Jan. 3 to 12 as the dates for their spring races.

Twelve members of Lima Court, No. 180, were here last night and attended the meeting of Delphos Court No. 189, I. O. F. After the work was over a banquet and general good social time followed. The wives of the Foresters prepared the tempting things for the banquet table—Delphos Herald.

The mental and physical improvement noticeable in the condition of Chas. Gottfried, who returned a few days ago from the Keely institute at Marysville is remarkable. Charley says he was treated very kindly at the institute and feels greatly improved.

An enterprising tramp wired the farmers along the line of the P. O. W. & O. road for board and lodging.

last week on an entirely new plan he carried a pair of pole clippers and represented that he was a fireman, in the employ of the Western Union company. Wherever he stopped he gave an order on the company for the amount of his board bill, the unsuspecting farmer thinking everything all right until he presented the order for payment at the nearest telegraph station. By that time the tramp was many miles away, far beyond the reach of the irate tiller of the soil.

M. D. Reagan and wife, Dr. Gallison and wife, John Reagan, William Reagan, Thomas Reagan, Dinna Reagan and Mary Reagan of Buckland, and Mrs. Mary McFarland, of Wapakoneta, were called to Allegheny New York, last week by the death of Mrs. Reagan, their venerable mother.

William H. Hartman, of Lima who is interested in the proposed Lima and Piqua electric railway, was in Sidney today. He was accompanied by W. K. Reed, of Chicago, a railway contractor. They were looking at the proposed route. Mr. Hartman says his line will come through Sidney—Sidney News.

NEWBERRY THREATENED For Causing the Arrest of Two Coal Thieves.

General Van Master O. E. Newberry, of the L. E. & W., who a few nights ago caused the arrest of John Von Stein and John Rappold for stealing coal at the L. E. & W. coal chute received Saturday, a letter to which the name of one of the men was signed.

The letter stated that the writer and his friend had lost their jobs at the refinery on account of having been arrested and inasmuch as Mr. Newberry had caused their arrest he should get their jobs back again for them and pay their fines by 3 o'clock next evening or the writer would cause Mr. Newberry's discharge.

Although the two men were caught in the act of stealing the coal, the letter stated that it was a mistake and intimated that they had been unjustly treated. Mr. Newberry has heard nothing further from them.

TO NIGHT. Rev. Swanson will be Installed Pastor of Congregational Church.

The installation services of Rev. J. J. Swanson will be held this evening in the First Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock. Several prominent divines from abroad will be in attendance. Among the prominent speakers will be Rev. F. K. of Toledo and Dr. Graham Taylor of Chicago. Rev. Richard of Trinity M. E. church will represent the Pastors Union of this city. A most cordial invitation is extended to all. Special music by the '3 Cs.

Open every evening to accommodate you "The Columbia"

Black Silks At a Big Discount this week. Come and see them. Treat's, No. 209 North Main Street.

Don't Fail to See the elegant prizes to be awarded at the German Masquerade Ball next Monday night. Now on exhibition in Loewenstein Bros. show window.

15c for a pair of Ladies' Rubbers at the Columbia.

JUST SEE

How cheap you can buy a pair of Fine Shoes at the

Annual Clearing Sale!

OF THE

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

Ladies' \$5.00 Kid Shoes reduced to	\$3.50
Ladies' \$3.50 Kid Shoes reduced to	2.50
Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes reduced to	2.25
Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes reduced to	1.50
Ladies' \$1.75 Shoes reduced to	1.25

GENTS' FINE SHOES.

1000 pairs Gents' fine calf, hand welt Shoes, all the new toes, 2A to EE. Clearing Sale price	\$3.50
All of our light weight \$5.00 Enamel Shoes, closing at	3.50
\$3.00 fine Calf Shoes for	2.25
1000 pairs Men's Shoes for	1.00

Children's Day, To-Day.

RUBBERS.

Ladies' Rubbers	15 cents
Children's Rubbers, 5 to 10, for	10 cents
Misses' Rubbers, 11 to 2, for	15 cents
Men's Rubbers, going for	35 cents

Open Evenings Until 8 O'clock to Accommodate You.

CLEARING SALE!

THE COLUMBIA,

Leading Shoe House, Lima, Ohio

WANTED

A well known general house work, washing, ironing and steady help. Apply at 25 North W. street.

FOR SALE First class cow, three years, bred, suitable for milk. Main street.

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